From: Edlund, Carl

To: <u>Gray, David; Coleman, Sam; Blevins, John; Gilrein, Stephen; Thompson, Steve; McQuiddy, David; Broyles, </u>

Ragan; Smith, Monica; Webster, Susan; Ruhl, Christopher; Stenger, Wren; Vikin, Ivan; Gray, David; McDonald, James; Hale, Jeannine; Blevins, John; Curry, Ron; Coleman, Sam; Murray, Suzanne; Honker, William; Stenger,

Wren

Cc: Mason, Steve; Taheri, Diane; Phillips, Pam
Subject: Re: FINAL :Geismar Enf/ Regul Statement
Date: Thursday, June 13, 2013 7:25:52 PM

I like the idea!....from my short time repositioning to Superfund I've been hearing: 'in these kinds of events expect questions on A, B, C, etc'. The spectrum of Q's cuts across all divisions and programs.

I just wonder whether we could focus on a manageable 'starter' list

From: Gray, David

Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2013 6:26:55 PM

To: Coleman, Sam; Blevins, John; Gilrein, Stephen; Thompson, Steve; Edlund, Carl; McQuiddy, David;

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No problem. Can we establish a general check list of information needs for these incidents? We have lots of experience to guide us and it would save us time. We could set up a quick alert group (like ODEQ had for tornado) and automatic assignments for everyone to pull. I am happy to work with the directors to set it up.

David

From: Coleman, Sam

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Subject: RE: FINAL :Geismar Enf/ Regul Statement

Thanks David.

From: Gray, David

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EPA Statement (PM, 6/13 Endorsed)

William Olefin Plant, Geismar, LA



EPA has deployed emergency response personnel to the site of the explosion and fire at the Williams Olefin facility in Geismar, Louisiana. The cause of the initial fire is still under investigation.

EPA's emergency response personnel will coordinate with the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality and multiple state and local partners on the response. Additional EPA personnel and contractors are on standby.

The facility is required toprepare a Risk Management Plan. The facility is also subject to EPCRA Tier II reporting requirements and must submit information to the state, local emergency planning committee and fire department.

Within the last 5 years, Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality has taken two Clean Air Act enforcement actions against Williams Olefins facility resulting in total penalties of \$4,500. The last Clean Air Act inspection was conducted by the state officials in December 2011.